

**STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
IN THE MATTER OF**

**Central Maine Power Company
New England Clean Energy Connect**

25 Municipalities, 13 Townships/Plantations, 7
Counties:

- #L-27625-26-A-N
- #L-27625-TG-B-N;
- #L-27625-2C-C-N;
- #L-27625-VP-D-N; and
- #L-27625-IW-E-N

**APPLICATION FOR NATURAL
RESOURCES PROTECTION ACT
PERMIT AND SITE LOCATION OF
DEVELOPMENT ACT PERMITS**

**INTERVENOR GROUP 3 WITNESS
LIST AND TOPICS TO BE
COVERED**

Intervenor Group 3¹ hereby submits its list of witnesses and topics to be covered by each witness, in accordance with the Department of Environmental Protection’s (Department) Third Procedural Order.

Witness	Topics to be Covered
<p>1. Glenn Poole Consultant to Verso Corporation; Representative to the Industrial Energy Consumer Group</p>	<p>Mr. Poole will testify to energy-related benefits of the NECEC based on the reasonableness standards within Hearing Topics 1 and 2. Mr. Poole will also testify to the energy-related harms of not constructing the NECEC (no-action alternative) under Hearing Topic 3.</p>
<p>2. Dana Connors President of the Maine State Chamber of Commerce</p>	<p>Mr. Connors will testify to the economic benefits of the NECEC based on the reasonableness standards within Hearing Topics 1 and 2. Mr. Connors will also testify to the economic disadvantages of not constructing the NECEC (no-action alternative) under Hearing Topic 3.</p>
<p>3. Edward A. Barrett City Administrator, City of Lewiston</p>	<p>Mr. Barrett will testify to the economic benefits of the NECEC based on the reasonableness standards within Hearing Topics 1 and 2. Mr. Barrett will also testify to the economic harms of not</p>

¹ For purposes of the Department’s hearing, Intervenor Group 3 consists of: (1) Industrial Energy Consumer Group; (2) City of Lewiston; (3) International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 104; and (4) Maine Chamber of Commerce. The Lewiston/Auburn Chamber of Commerce is only party to the Land Use Planning Commission’s hearing.

	constructing the NECEC (no-action alternative) under Hearing Topic 3.
4. Maine Forest Landowner Representative [TBD]	A Maine forest landowner will testify to scenic impacts, buffering, and recreational uses from a private landowner perspective under Hearing Topic 1.
5. Robert Meyers Executive Director, Maine Snowmobile Association	Mr. Meyers will testify to visual impacts, buffering, and recreational uses under Hearing Topic 1.

Intervenor Group 3 respectfully reserves the right to offer rebuttal testimony using the above-listed or other witnesses, depending on the nature of the pre-filed testimony submitted.

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Respectfully submitted,

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